

CLAIMS

1. A process for imparting a wood grain to a textured surface having a pattern of texture surfaces with recesses therein, comprising:
 - (1) applying base coat comprising an opaque, pigmented, water-based paint emulsion to a wood-grain textured substrate;
 - (2) drying the base coat;
 - (3) sparingly applying a pigmented, water-based graining coat in an amount sufficient to replicate a predetermined wood color and provide darkening color to texture recesses in the substrate, and
 - (4) drying the graining coat.
2. A process according to claim 1, wherein the graining coat is applied at a rate of from about 1 to 3 ounces per 32 square feet of surface.
3. A process according to claim 1, wherein the base coat comprises a crosslinkable acrylic.
4. A process according to claim 1, wherein the graining coat comprises a crosslinkable urethane/acrylic.
5. A kit for imparting a wood grain to a textured surface having a pattern of texture surfaces with recesses therein, comprising:
an opaque, pigmented, water-based paint emulsion; and
a pigmented, water-based graining coat emulsion packaged in a spray bottle and, instructions in accord with claim 1.
6. A kit according to claim 5 which further includes an applicator selected from the group consisting of scraper, brush, sponge, cloth, or a combination of any of these.

7. A kit according to claim 5, wherein the graining coat comprises a urethane/acrylic.
8. A kit comprising an opaque, pigmented base coat for application to wood-grain textured substrate and a pigmented crosslinkable graining coat having a color complementary with the base coat to provide a finish that faithfully reproduces the coloration and graining of a predetermined wood, wherein the base coat comprises:
 - a) a crosslinkable acrylic polymer;
 - b) a surfactant component;
 - c) a water-soluble, aqueous solvent for the polymer;
 - d) a pigment component.
9. A pigmented, water-based graining coat composition for applying a grain to an opaque, pigmented crosslinkable base coat applied to wood-grain textured substrate, to provide a finish that faithfully reproduces the coloration and graining of a predetermined wood the graining coat composition comprising:
 - a) a crosslinkable urethane/acrylic polymer;
 - b) a surfactant;
 - c) a water-soluble, aqueous solvent for the polymer; and
 - d) a pigment component,wherein the crosslinkable polymer provides a finish characterized by ultraviolet light stability and chemical resistance.
10. A pigmented, water-based graining coat composition for applying a grain to an opaque, pigmented base coat applied to wood-grain textured substrate, the graining coat composition comprising:
 - a) a crosslinkable acrylic;
 - b) a surfactant;
 - c) a water-soluble, aqueous solvent for the polymer; and
 - d) from 4 to 25% pigment of a pigment component,

wherein the crosslinking polymer provides a finish that faithfully reproduces the coloration and graining of a predetermined wood in a brilliant finish characterized by ultraviolet light stability and chemical resistance.

11. A process according to claim 10 wherein the acrylic comprises a water reducible alkyd.
12. A process according to claim 10 wherein the acrylic comprises a urethane/acrylic.
13. A process for imparting a wood grain to a textured surface having a pattern of texture surfaces with recesses therein, comprising:
 - (1) applying to a wood-grain textured substrate an opaque, pigmented, water-based paint emulsion base coat, comprising
 - a) a crosslinking acrylic polymer;
 - b) a surfactant component;
 - c) a water-soluble, aqueous solvent for the polymer; and
 - d) a pigment component;
 - (2) drying the base coat;
 - (3) sparingly applying in an amount sufficient to color at least a majority of texture recesses in the substrate a pigmented, water-based graining coat that provides a finish that faithfully reproduces the coloration and graining of a predetermined wood in a brilliant finish characterized by ultraviolet light stability and chemical resistance; and
 - (4) air drying the graining coat.
14. A process for imparting a repairable wood grain to a textured surface having a pattern of texture surfaces with recesses therein, comprising:
 - (1) applying to an adherent wood-grain textured substrate an opaque, pigmented, water-based paint emulsion base coat comprising
 - a) a crosslinkable acrylic polymer;

- b) a surfactant component;
 - c) a water-soluble, aqueous solvent for the polymer; and
 - d) a pigment component;
- (2) drying the base coat;
- (3) sparingly applying to the base coat following drying, a water-based graining coat in an amount sufficient to color at least a majority of texture recesses in the substrate a pigmented, comprising
- a) a crosslinkable acrylic;
 - b) a surfactant;
 - c) a water-soluble, aqueous solvent for the polymer; and
 - d) a pigment component,
- wherein the crosslinkable polymer provides a finish that faithfully reproduces the coloration and graining of a predetermined wood in a brilliant finish characterized by ultraviolet light stability and chemical resistance; and air drying the graining coat.

15. A process according to claim 14 wherein the acrylic comprises comprises a water reducible alkyd.

16. A process according to claim 14 wherein the acrylic comprises a urethane/acrylic.